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### **After Five Years, Two Simultaneous Litigations, Murray Guari Resolves Case** for Six Figure Settlement

Murray Guari Partners Jason Guari and Scott Perry were proud to have represented a wonderful couple related to a 2017 commercial vehicle versus car crash. The husband suffered serious personal injuries, including needing to undergo a lumbar fusion surgery. Luckily, he made a fantastic recovery from the surgery - but was faced with a series of unfortunate facts that made resolving the case long, slow, and painful.

First, the driver of the commercial vehicle did not stop after causing the crash and instead continued up the road - leading the police to believe that there was a phantom hit and run driver. This matter was clarified in depositions taken by Attorney Perry where he got the driver to admit that he "probably" veered out of his lane.

Second, after the lawsuit was filed in 2019, the insurance company for the commercial vehicle decided, for the first time, to say that there was actually no insurance coverage available for the loss. In fact, the insurance company filed its own Declaratory Action lawsuit against its insureds and our clients. In that action, Murray Guari's attorneys established that the insurance company missed important deadlines and otherwise created the problem with the insurance coverage itself, through the insurance company's agent.

Third, COVID struck delaying depositions that needed to be taken live due to language barriers and the need to utilize multitudes of exhibits - best shown initially live.

Fourth, the defendant driver of the commercial vehicle declared bankruptcy, which automatically stopped any activity from being able to happen in either litigation case until the bankruptcy was over.

Finally, the insurance company did not want to even make an offer in the motor vehicle crash litigation until the **Declaratory Action** was resolved.





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Scott B. Perry

Luckily for our clients, Attorneys Guari and Perry refused to back down and fought with three different defense attorneys (paid by the insurance company) pushing the matter on both fronts. After Attorney Perry discovered detrimental information to the insurance company and strategically filed offers to settle about to expire on the eve of trial, the insurance company finally gave up and paid every penny demanded for a six-figure settlement.

The attorneys at Murray Guari refuse to give up when faced with adversity and are prepared to fight for our clients for as long as it takes to get the justice they deserve.

### **More Results Inside**

- Murray Guari Negotiates Settlement of \$160,000 in Trip and Fall Case
- Attorneys Jason Guari & Keith Hedrick Resolve Suspected Drunk Driving Cases for All Available Policy Limits \$200,000

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## **Murray Guari Negotiates Settlement of** \$160,000 in Trip and Fall Case

Attorneys Scott C. Murray and Keith R. Hedrick recently settled a trip and fall accident claim for \$160,000. This unfortunate incident occurred when our client, walking into the office of her medical provider, attempted to step up onto an excessively high and non-coded compliant curb when she also encountered a heap of hardened asphalt hidden beneath leaves. As a result, our client fell to the ground, landing on her right hand/wrist and sustained a comminuted intra-articular fracture of the right distal radial metaphysis with overlapping bone fragments as well as a fracture to the fifth metatarsal of her right foot. Ultimately, our client required surgery to her right wrist with the use of implanted hardware.



Hidden asphalt heap and abrupt change in elevation

Unfortunately, the insurance company placed blame on our client for this incident and our law firm was forced to file a lawsuit in Palm Beach County. During discovery, it came to light that the defendant was on notice of the dangerous condition. In fact, the property manager testified that she "had a giggle" about the dangerous condition when deciding not to fix, warn, or remediate the code violation in any way.

Through the hard work of our Team, Paralegals, and Attorneys Scott C. Murray and Keith R. Hedrick. we were able to negotiate a settlement of





Scott C. Murray

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\$160,000 at mediation with the insurance company of the at fault party. The settlement helped to compensate our client, in part, for her injuries and pain and suffering. Further, this claim will force the property owner to finally remediate the dangerous condition so that an incident like this will not happen in the future. Hopefully, this type of dangerous condition will not be treated as a laughing matter in the future.



Illustration (left) of a comminuted intra-articular fracture of the wrist and our client's right wrist (right) post-surgery

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### **Attorneys Jason Guari & Keith Hedrick Resolve Suspected Drunk Driving Cases** for All Available Policy Limits \$200,000

#### **Lesson Learned: Always Wear Your** Seat Belt!

Our clients were visiting Georgia in November 2021, for a family funeral when an allegedly intoxicated driver crossed over the double yellow line and forcefully struck the driver's side of our clients' 2020 Chevrolet Malibu. The impact sent the 2020 Malibu - shown below - into a violent counter-clockwise rotation, spinning six (6) full rotations over 75 feet. The forces of the impact caused all of the vehicle's airbags to deploy, and, thankfully, our clients were fully seat-belted.



Our clients were transported by EMS from the scene to a local Georgia hospital for evaluation and treatment of orthopedic and head injuries



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related to the crash. When our clients returned to Florida, they were evaluated by an orthopedic specialist and underwent a regimen of physical therapy. They continue to receive medical care.

Criminal charges against the at-fault driver are still pending.

The Georgia Highway Patrolman who investigated this crash advised our clients that there was no chance they would have survived this crash but for their seat belts!

Murray Guari Trial Attorneys urges you and your loved ones to always wear your seat belts!

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### **Thank You For Your Confidence And Trust In Us**

We at Murray Guari are thankful and humbled by the **positive feedback from our clients.** We remain strong on our focus – helping our clients when they need it most. **Here are a couple of recent reviews provided by our clients:** 

*"Mr. Murray is highly detailed and very organized. The entire office is professional. Yes, he is very caring and does things for free to help out his clients. But what I most appreciated was that everything was done thoroughly and in a timely manner. Because of their diligence, I received a very large settlement.... 10 times over what the insurance agent offered me before I went to Mr. Murray." ~ZM* 

"Dear Jason & Megan - Thank you so much for handling my mom's car accident so professionally. It was a pleasure working with you. You were efficient and handled everything in a timely manner. But most importantly you cared about my mom and made sure she got what she deserved. I have never had such outstanding service like the service that you delivered. Thank you again." ~CL

"After sustaining a serious injury, I made the dreaded decision of contacting a legal representative. Mr. Scott Murray was recommended to me. After my initial contact I was both reassured and impressed by Mr. Murray and his firm. If one must go through an experience like mine, the Murray Guari law firm is, in my opinion, the perfect choice. I was treated with patience, compassion, and professionalism. I felt that I truly mattered and to me that is a big deal. I can honestly urge anyone searching for help to contact this firm." ~ JC

*"I could not have asked for a better team to handle my case! Everyone at the firm is absolutely AMAZING. I want to give a very special thanks to Jason, Cecilia, Crystal and Rauchelle. They made this very difficult process seem so easy. I was informed every step of the way and was treated like family. The results they got for me and my family were beyond my expectations. I wouldn't have trusted anyone else with my case. THANK YOU!" ~ GH* 

"This firm is top notch in every aspect of the law. This includes responsiveness to the client, time sensitive materials, and knowledge of the law. Jason Guari's professionalism and compassion for the rights of the client are stellar. He is your man who not only understands the law but will uphold your rights in every aspect. Jason Guari and the team from Murray Guari represent the highest standards for representing injured victims." ~ JK

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